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SUBJECT: US EXPORTS OF SCRAP, SOY BEANS AND CORN TO SPAIN

1 DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LOPEZ-RODO NOV 12, HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT THE US GUARANTEE TO SPAIN 2 MILLION TONS OF SCRAP FOR 1974. HE CONSIDERED THIS TO BE ESSENTIAL FOR MAINTAINING SPAIN'S INDUSTRY. I REMARKED THAT THE SCRAP SITUATION SEEMED TO BE GETTING MORE DIFFICULT ALL THE TIME AND THAT I NOTICED THAT THE COMMON MARKET HAS EMBARGOED ALL EXPORTS OF SCRAP. FURTHERMORE, I SAID, THE EMBASSY ON MY REQUEST HAD WARNED THE APPROPRIATE SPANISH AUTHORITIES IN JUNE ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF SCRAP AND SUGGESTED THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BE DONE IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY TO REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON SCRAP. THE FOREIGN MINISTER MADE THE POINT THAT HE WAS ASKING THIS GUARANTEE AS A PROPER ACTION UNDER THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER THEN ASKED THAT THE UNITED STATES UNDERTAKE TO FURNISH THE NECESSARY SOY BEAN AND CORN TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF SPAIN. I SAID I TOOK NOTE OF HIS REQUEST AND THAT I WOULD APPRECIATE AN OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM FROM HIM ON THIS SUBJECT AND ON THE SUBJECT OF

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SCRAP, WHICH HE PROMISED TO FURNISH ME BEFORE MY

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